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Emma Best
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Dear Emma Best:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated and received in this office on May 30, 2019 and assigned tracking number 19-327. Your request seeks documents between January 1, 2009 and January 1, 2019 relating to anonymous (the hacker movement/collective) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism).

Please be advised that you have submitted a vague and overly broad FOIA request that will likely be burdensome and time-consuming to process. This is because your request does not: 1) specify a subject matter, topic or proposed search terms, nor 2) identify any OMB custodians (or offices) who may have potentially responsive documents. Additionally, your request spans a 10-year time period and as a result, the process of OMB conducting a search for documents that are potentially responsive, reviewing documents to determine which materials are exempt from mandatory disclosure, and coordinating and consulting with other affected offices and agencies (both within and outside of OMB) that have a potential interest in such documents, will likely be very time-consuming and burdensome.

Accordingly, we ask that you consider narrowing your FOIA request by providing more specificity, such as a specific topic or a string of search terms, any potential custodians or offices, and a shorter time period. We ask that you respond by September 25, 2019. If we do not receive a response from you by this date, we will consider the non-response as an indication that you are no longer interested and we will administratively close your FOIA request. If you would like to discuss ways in which OMB could conduct a search that will allow us to provide you timely access to the information you are seeking, please feel free to contact us at OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov.

Sincerely,

Dionne Hardy
FOIA Officer